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...y first copy of Ramparts has come and I have devoured the ...about the Kennedy assassination. In fact, I have read about ...thing on it, so let me add a detail that may be of interest.

Two years ago, aboutelection time, my wife and I w... ...ere in Guatemala. The guide he drove us to Lake Titlan said the ...erpretation of Ruby should have started in Guatemala City. The ...story is something like this. A Chicago gangster went there and ...as distributing largess...I did not get why. Something went wrong ...nd they send down a beautiful blond and the gangster soon fell ...out of an upper story and was killed. Then Ruby showed up. This ...was just before the assassination. He thinks they started it there.

The man worked out of the travel agency across the street ...rom the Palace Hotel. He is fairly large with a round face and ...peaks English well. On the way back we stopped at his house, ...hich is two or three blocks from the far end of the Mamimal Juyu ...pyramid area, the unexcavated part. This might identify him. I ...think he would rather enjoy talking.

On another point, a friend heard the radio announcer say that ...people were running to the knoll area after the shooting, and then ...it has never been mentioned since. Sauvage takes it for granted ...that the shots were from the depository.

I wish someone would collect the findings and tell what ...probably happened. All the details in a chapter are so confusing ...with the locations, times, names etc, that the reader, if like ...myself,can't assemble them coherently. I can think of all kinds ...of omissions, like the identifying of the bullets that killed ...Tippets, but then the police could lie about that too. I get the ...impression that everyone knows it was Oswald before they had any ...evidence, and that there is no evidence he killed Tippits. And ...yet he was running away from something.

I am looking forward to Ramparts' telling what is happening ...in various fields. We get to the point where we just don't believe ...what is told us officially on any subject, and many of us are ...appalled at the war. A friend from Mexico says they all there ...are furious over it.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Parker

Jim:
Extremely interesting in the light of Ferrie's Guatemala CD calls.
Bill